

REMARKS

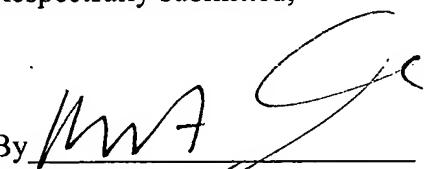
The specification has been editorially revised. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17 and 19 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 2, 4, 11, 13 and 20 have been rewritten in independent form. The application as amended contains claims 2-6, 9, 11-15, 18 and 20 – five independent claims and a total of fifteen claims (claims 9 and 18 are multiple dependent claims). Please charge any deficiency in the fees to Deposit Account 04-1073. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

The Abstract is objected to as being of undue length. The Title is objected to as not being descriptive. Reconsideration is requested. The Abstract and the Title have been amended to obviate the objections. The application as amended is believed to be in proper form.

The allowance of claims 2, 4-6, 9, 11, 13-15, 18 and 20 is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 3 and 12, as amended, depend solely from claims 2 and 11, respectively, and should be allowable along with claims 2 and 11, and for other reasons. Accordingly, allowance of the application, as amended, with claims 2-6, 9, 11-15, 18 and 20, is solicited.

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